

# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Title: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR IMPROVING CURD YIELD OF COAGULATED MILK PRODUCTS

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
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  - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)  
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Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see  
37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of  
the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as  
being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is  
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6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
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  - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

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8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
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of the following application(s), each of which is hereby incorporated herein by reference:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/700,226, filed January 11, 2001

- b. Priority Applications

In addition to any applications listed in 17a, the present application also claims priority to the following application(s), each of which is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

International Application No. PCT/US99/10208, filed May 10, 1999; U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/085,004, filed May 11, 1998

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Total Claims	16 - 20 = 0	x 9 = 0	
Independent Claims	1 - 3 = 0	x 43 = 0	

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